AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method-of promoting wound healing comprising applying a pharmaceutical composition comprising a non-viable cell lysate and at least one antiflocculant and/or antisedimentation agent(s), wherein antiflocculant and/or antisedimentation agent is xanthan gum the composition of claim 1-to an area of skin in need of said promoting.

Claims 9-14. (Canceled)

- 15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein said wound is at least one of a wound and a skin ulcer.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein said composition is in the form of a dry powder, a freeze-dried form, a suspension or a solution.
- 17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim <u>8 pharmaceutical composition of claim 8 wherein said composition is in the form of a gel, a cream, an ointment or a biocompatible matrix.</u>
- 18. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein said antiflocculant and /or antisedimentation agent is combination of xanthan gum and maltodextrin.
- 19. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein said composition further comprising a buffering agent.

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- 20. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein said non-viable cell lysate is a keratinocyte cell lysate.
- 21. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein said composition further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier/excipient/vehicle.
- 22. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein said composition comprises a non-viable cell lysate and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle.
- 23. (New) The method of claim 21 wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle is a dry powder, a suspension or a solution.
- 24. (New) The method of claim21 wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle is a gel, cream, ointment or a biocompatible matrix